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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Communication device keypad illumination. A mobile communication device can include a housing and a mobile communication device numeric keypad coupled to the housing, the mobile communication device numeric keypad having an external visible portion. The mobile communication device can also include a light source coupled to the housing, the light source dedicated to direct light substantially at the external visible portion of the mobile communication device numeric keypad to illuminate the mobile communication device numeric keypad.